



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Council Session

Item C-2

Proclamation “Hispanic Heritage Month” September 15 – October 15, 2014

Hispanic men and women play an integral role in the progress, productivity, and strength of our city. They fortify our community and strengthen our families through their accomplishments and cultural contributions to society. Grand Island is a welcoming community to immigrants and they are encouraged to make Grand Island their home. Mayor Vavricek has proclaimed the month of September 15 through October 15, 2014 as "Hispanic Heritage Month". See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jay Vavricek

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women have worked hard to create opportunities in the next century, overcoming barriers of language, culture and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women play an integral role in the progress and productivity of our great city, working to fortify our community and strengthen our families; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic soldiers have shared in the strong democratic ideals of the United States, bravely serving the nation and garnering numerous awards, including the Congressional Medal of Honor, and continuing to follow a tradition of loyal and patriotic service in the U.S. Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, by continuing to strive for equal opportunity in the areas of employment, education and economic development, the Hispanic population is making our Grand Island United stronger than ever; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor and celebrate Grand Island's Hispanic people and their accomplishments and cultural contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island is a welcoming community to immigrants and they are encouraged to make Grand Island their home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of September 15 through October 15, 2014 as

“HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH”

in the City of Grand Island, and encourage all citizens to take this opportunity to celebrate our past and build our future – “celebrar nuestro pasado y construir nuestro futuro.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk